

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 are pending in this application. The Japanese language text appearing in the drawing figures is replaced by corresponding English text.

Conclusion

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

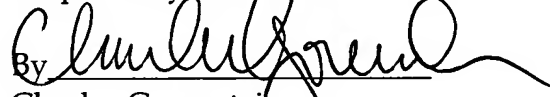
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Charles Gorenstein (Reg. No. 29,271) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Attached hereto are corrected formal drawings that comply with the provisions of 37 C.F. R. § 1.84. The corrected formal drawings incorporate the following drawing changes:

The Japanese language text appearing in the drawing figures is replaced by corresponding English text.

It is respectfully requested that the corrected formal drawings be approved and made a part of the record of the above-identified application.

Attachment: Replacement sheet